

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~plasma-nitriding maraging steel, wherein the maraging steel is a stainless maraging steel,~~ forming an shaver part, the method comprising acts of:

forming stainless maraging steel into the shaver part; and the
plasma-nitriding of the stainless maraging steel is carried
out shaver part at a temperature below 500°C between 300°C and
380°C.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein forming the stainless maraging steel into the shaver part comprises an act of forming the stainless maraging steel into a shaver part-blade before the plasma-nitriding is~~ carried out.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the plasma-nitriding is carried out simultaneously with or consecutively to precipitation-hardening.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein at least one of the plasma-nitriding and the precipitation-hardening is carried out at a temperature between ~~300 and 500°C~~ 300°C and 375°C.

5-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one of the plasma-nitriding and the precipitation-hardening is carried out at a temperature between 370°C and 380°C.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one of the plasma-nitriding and the precipitation-hardening is carried out at a temperature of 375°C.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the ~~plasma-nitriding-precipitation-hardening~~ is carried out at a temperature between 300°C and ~~500°C~~380°C.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the plasma-nitriding is carried out at a temperature between 370°C and 380°C.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the plasma-nitriding is carried out at a temperature of 375°C.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein forming the stainless maraging steel into the shaver part comprises an act of forming the stainless maraging steel into a cutting-toolshaver cap~~ before the plasma-nitriding is carried out.